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Renewed Petitions Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) and 1.137(b)

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## Background

This petition relates to a series of petitions for revival of an abandoned patent application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) for unintentional abandonment and 37 CFR 1.47(a) as to the declaration requirements where there exists an uncooperative or unavailable inventor.

In a prior Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) and Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), Petitions Attorney Putonen noted the requirements of a 1.47(a) petition and its applicability "only where a known legal representative of a deceased inventor cannot be found or reached after diligent effort, or refuses to make application. In such cases, the last known address of the legal representative must be given" (emphasis in the original). Petitions Attorney Putonen further noted that where the legal representative of an inventor is deceased, the applicant must seek out the "current legal representative."

Additionally, in a prior Decision on Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), the elements of a proper declaration under 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) were set forth in light of a 1.47(a) petition.

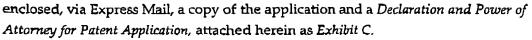
In response to these prior petition decisions, namely the *Decision on Renewed*Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) mailed 25 July 2003, applicants submit the following request for reconsideration based on the identification of a present legal representative for the estate of a deceased inventor pursuant to 37 CFR 1.47(a) and the delivery of a proper declaration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.497.

#### Statement of Facts

Applicants contacted the Surrogate's Court of the County of New York—the court of competent jurisdiction for probate of Mrs. Todd's estate based on her last known address. The Surrogate's Court of the County of New York provided the applicable information for the attorney and fiduciary of the Joan Todd estate. The information provided by the Surrogate Court of the County of New York is attached herein as Exhibit A.

On 15 September 2003, attorneys for the applicant contacted Mr. Ralph M. Engel, attorney for the estate of Mrs. Joan Todd, via telephone (Declaration of Colby B. Springer, attached herein as *Exhibit B*). Mr. Ralph M. Engel confirmed he represented the estate of Mrs. Joan Todd and that Mr. Dominic Gaeta was the executor and beneficiary of the estate; Mr. Engel also informed applicants' attorneys that Mr. Gaeta was a client of his firm. *Id.* Attorneys for the applicant explained the present declaration situation brought about by the present series of petitions and requested Mr. Gaeta's assistance as executor of the estate in executing the requisite oath or declaration. *Id.* 

Mr. Engel, as legal counsel for Mr. Gaeta—the executor Mrs. Todd's estate—requested the delivery of a letter detailing the situation along with the requisite supporting documentation; attorneys for the applicant complied (Exhibit B) and



To date, neither Mr. Gaeta nor Mr. Engel, as legal counsel for the estate and Mr. Gaeta, have responded as to whether the declaration for the present application will be executed (Exhibit B).

#### Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)

A petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is appropriate when "a joint inventor refuses to join in an application for patent or cannot be found or reached after diligent effort."

The co-inventor for the present application, Herbert Sullivan, is deceased. Mr. Sullivan's legal representative and heir was, initially, Mrs. Joan Todd. Mrs. Todd, however, is now deceased. Applicants note the limitations of 37 CFR 1.47(a) as set forth in MPEP 409.03(c) where a petition under 1.47 is generally inapplicable since the language "cannot be found or reached after diligent effort has no reasonable application to a deceased inventor." As such, applicants have sought out the current legal representative of the estate.

Applicants, as noted by Exhibit A, have sought out and acquired the requisite contact information for the present legal representative of the estate of Mr. Sullivan via the estate of Mrs. Todd. That representation has been confirmed by attorneys' conversations with Mr. Engel (Exhibit B).

A proper 37 CFR 1.47(a) requires the following:

- an oath or declaration of the signing co-inventor;
- (2) a petition including proof of the pertinent facts;
- (3) the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h);
- (4) the last known address of the non-signing inventor.

Applicants have previously submitted the requisite oath and declaration of the signing co-inventor, Clifford Hersh. The Petitions Attorney has recognized the declaration of Mr. Hersh is proper and without defect in a telephone conversation of 28 June 2002.

Applicants contend the present petition's Statement of Facts, in conjunction with the accompanying declaration and exhibits, satisfy the requirement of proof of pertinent facts.

The fee for this petition has been previously charged to the appropriate deposit account. See 3 October 2002 Decision of Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) and Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) and Conclusion of 25 July 2003 Decision of Renewed Petition Under

37 CFR 1.137(b) ("[n]o additional fee is required"). Should an additional fee be required, however, applicants continue to authorize the Commissioner to charge such fee to Deposit Account 06-0600.

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The last known address of the non-signing inventor is that of Mr. Sullivan (deceased) on his behalf by Mrs. Joan Todd as legal representative (deceased) on her behalf by Mr. Dominic J. Gaeta as legal representative and represented by Mr. Ralph M. Engel (See Exhibit A and Exhibit B).

The address of Mr. Gaeta (executor of Mrs. Joan Todd's estate) is: 533 Lotus Road, Ridgewood, New Jersey, 07450-5213.

The address of Mr. Engel (legal representative of Mr. Gaeta) is: Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal, 1221 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York, 10020-1089.

Additionally, applicants bring to the Examiners' attention the delivery of a declaration to the legal representative of Mr. Sullivan/Mrs. Todd's estate as set forth by 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b) (Exhibit C). Namely, the delivered declaration addressed the Petitions Attorney's 25 July 2003 newly identified objections in that:

- the declaration was delivered for execution by the present legal representative;
- (2) the declaration identifies the citizenship of Mr. Sullivan and identifies Mr. Hersh as a joint inventor;
- (3) the requisite declaration under 37 CFR 1.497(a)(4) stating that the person making the oath or declaration believes that the named inventor or inventors to be the original and first inventor or inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought is included; and
- (4) the requisite declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 as to the signee having reviewed and understands the content of the application and that they acknowledge the duty to disclose to the USPTO all information known to be material to patentability

## Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.1,137(b)

A proper petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) requires:

- (1) the petition fee required by law;
- (2) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply was unintentional;
  - (3) any terminal disclaimer pursuant to 37 CFR 137(c) (where required); and
  - (4) the required reply.

Applicants previously satisfied the first three requirements leaving only the submission of the required reply to revive the application. See 30 May 2002 Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

Applicants contend the present Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) in conjunction with the previously submitted and accepted declaration of Clifford Hersh hereby satisfies the requirement as to a proper reply.

## CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, a decision in favor of a revival of the present application is respectfully requested.

By:\_

If the Examiner believes that a conference would facilitate prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' undersigned representative at the number set out below.

Respectfully submitted, Clifford L. Hersh et al.

Date: 25 September 2003

V. Randall Gard, Registration No. 33,886

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Dear Sir or Madam:

The Attorney for the estate is: Ralph M. Engel Firm Name Rosen & Reade
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Phone: (212) 303-9000
The fiducially of the estate is: Dominic J. Gaeta
Address: 533 Lotus Road
City/State!Zip: RidgeWood NJ
Phone:
The File/Case Number of the estate is: Ms. Joan Todd File # 2001/2135

Sincerely Jane Taxonant

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## Declaration of Colby B. Springer

I, Colby B. Springer, hereby declare that the facts set forth herein are within my personal knowledge, or appear from documents and information received by me in the course of this matter and, if called upon to do so, could and would testify to the truth thereof.

- (1) I am an attorney duly licensed to practice law in the State of California and am presently familiar with the facts surrounding the above-identified application;
- (2) On or about 11 September 2003 I did receive a copy of a facsimile from the Surrogate's Court of the County of New York setting forth the estate information for one Mrs. Joan Todd, deceased;
- (3) The Surrogate's Court of New York County designated Mr. Ralph M. Engel as the attorney for the Joan Todd estate and Mr. Dominic J. Gaeta as the fiduciary;
- (4) On 15 September 2003, I "looked up" the contact information for Mr. Ralph M. Engel with the law firm of Rosen & Reade utilizing the Internet search engine at www.google.com;
- (5) Through use of the aforementioned Internet search engine, I was informed the law firm of Rosen & Reade had been acquired by the law firm of Sonnenschein Nath & Rothenthal *LLP* and that Mr. Robert Engel continues to practice law at that firm;

- (6) On 15 September 2003 I proceeded to contact the New York office of Sonnenschein Nath & Rothenthal *LLP* and requested to speak with Mr. Rosenthal;
- (7) On 15 September 2003 I did speak with Mr. Robert Engel who confirmed he was the attorney for the estate of Ms. Joan Todd;
- (8) On 15 September 2003 Mr. Robert Engel informed me that Mr. Dominic J. Gaeta was, in fact, the executor and beneficiary of the Joan Todd estate and that Mr. Gaeta was a client of the Sonnenschein Nath & Rothenthal *LLP* firm;
- (9) On 15 September 2003 I did explain to Mr. Robert Engel the situation surrounding the declaration for the present application and asked if Mr. Gaeta, as his client and the executor of the Joan Todd estate, would be able to assist in executing the proper documents as required by the laws and regulations governing the issue of patents in the United States;
- (10) On 15 September 2003 Mr. Robert Engel, in response to my query, requested I deliver to his care the documents needing to be executed to resolve the present matter;
- (11) On 17 September 2003 I did deliver to Mr. Robert Engel, as counsel for Mr. Gaeta, via Express Mail a copy of the patent application identified above and the declaration attached herein as *Exhibit C*;
- (12) The declaration was received by Mr. Engel's office as evidenced by the copy of the Express Mail Label EL 504 269 984 US and United States Postal Service confirmation on 19 September 2003; that label and confirmation are attached herein as Exhibit D;
- (13) I did contact Mr. Robert Engel via telephone on 24 September 2003 and request the status of the declaration sent to his care on behalf of Mr. Dominic Gaeta;
- (14) As of the date of execution of this declaration, Mr. Robert Engel nor Mr. Dominic Gaeta have informed me as to whether Mr. Gaeta will, in fact, execute the requisite declaration.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

25 September 2003

Colby B. Spri





# DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

# Method for Increased Concurrency in a Computer System

the specification of which was filed in the U.S. Patent Office on December 1, 2000 and assigned application number 09/701,797.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119(a)-(d) or (f) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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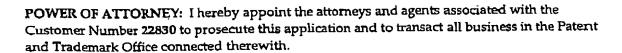
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Full name of second inve	ntor:	Herbert W. Sullivan	Citizenship:		USA
Inventor's signature:	Execute	ed by Legal Representative	Dated:		
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Residence Address:		205 West End Avenue, New Yo	ork, New York	10023	(Last known)

I. Dominic Gaeta, as the legal representative of Ms. Joan Todd, deceased, who initially made application for this patent application as the sole heir of the co-inventor, Herbert Sullivan, upon and information and belief, do declare the foregoing to be true and correct on behalf of Ms. Joan Todd on behalf of Mr. Herbert Sullivan.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States

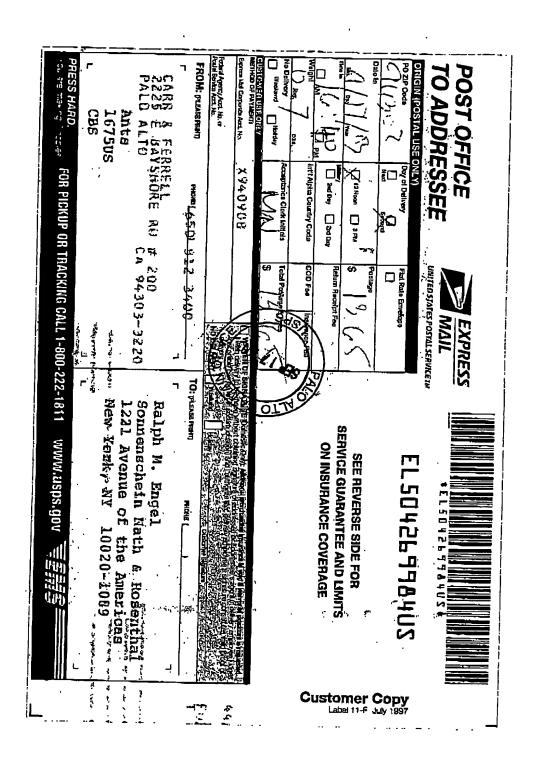
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- (d) Individuals other than the attorney, agent or inventor may comply with this section by disclosing information to the attorney, agent, or inventor.
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